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To the Heads of the Executive Departments, Independent Establishments, Agencies,
Wholly-owned Corporations, Officers and Employees of the United States:

The following provisional regulations are prescribed pursuant to section 1
of the Government Losses in Shipment Act, Public No. 192, 75th Congress, First
Session, relative to shipments of valuables made pursuant to that Act:

1. All terms used in these regulations have the same meaning as when used
in said Act. Section 7 of said Act defines in part the term "valuables" as
"any article or thing * * * which is of or is similar to a class or kind of
article or thing or representative of value which it has been the practice here-
tofore of the United States to insure, as the insured party * * *", and the term
"shipment" as "the transportation or the effecting of transportation of
valuables without limitation as to the means or facilities used * * *."

2. After the effective date and hour of these regulations, as hereinafter
provided, shipments of valuables shall be made (1) in the same manner and at
such time as those of the same class or kind were made, when insured, immediately
preceding the effective date of these regulations, or (2) in such other manner
and at such other time consonant with the greatest possible protection against
risk of loss and destruction of and damage to such valuables as the respective
heads of the various executive departments, independent establishments, agencies
and wholly-owned corporations of the United States may from time to time direct,
after notice to the Secretary of the Treasury.

3. These regulations shall become effective at 12:01 A.M. August 15, 1937,
Eastern Standard Time, and as to all shipments as above defined which have not
left the office of the sender prior thereto.

4. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, with the
approval of the President may, at any time, or from time to time, revoke or
amend these regulations or prescribe and issue supplemental or amendatory rules
and regulations pursuant to section 1 of the said Government Losses in Shipment
Act.

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